

TRANSMITTAL LETTER OF THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Attorney Docket No. 8017-1005
		U.S. Application No. 10/070827
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/JP00/08595	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 05 DECEMBER 2000 (05.12.00)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 08 DECEMBER 1999 (08.12.99)
TITLE OF INVENTION: FLAME-RETARDANT EPOXY RESIN COMPOSITION AND LAMINATE MADE WITH THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DE/EO/US: YUKIHIRO KIUCHI AND MASATOSHI IJI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST Preliminary Amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT Preliminary Amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT (PCT/PEA/409), INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (PCT/ISA/210), APPLICATION DATA SHEET, ABSTRACT</p>		

U.S. APPLICATION NO. 107070827		INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/JP00/08595		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 8017-1005	
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5):					
Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO and international Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....				\$1040.00	
International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO				\$890.00	
International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International search fee paid to USPTO				\$740.00	
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provision of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)				\$710.00	
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provision of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)				\$100.00	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT				\$ 890.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	78 - 20 =	58	X \$18.00	\$ 1044.00	
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	X \$84.00	\$ 252.00	
MULTIPLE DEPEND CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION -				\$ 2186.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 2186.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492Z(f)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 2186.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assigned (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED -				\$ 2226.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				Charged:	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Check in the amount of \$2,226.00 to cover all fees is attached.					
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson, as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.					
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